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In re Application of:

RADEMAN, Jorg : DECISION ON PETITION FOR U.S. Application No.: 10/532,214 : REVIVAL OF ABANDONED PCT No.: PCT/EP03/03699 : APPLICATION UNDER International Filing Date: 09 April 2003 : 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Priority Date: 10 April 2002 :

Attorney's Docket No.: 26709 :

For: SWELLABLE, EASILY CROSS-LINKED, ESSENTIALLY LINEAR POLYMERS, AND THE USE OF THE SAME IN SOLID PHASE SYNTHESIS

The petition for revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 22 April 2005 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant's statements, including the express statement that "the entire delay in filing this entry into the national phase due 10 October 2004, until the filing of this statement and the attached petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), is unintentional" is construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), that is, a statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional." Based on this interpretation of applicant's statements, 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) is considered satisfied. Applicant must contact this Office immediately if this is not a proper interpretation of applicant's statements.

Applicant has now submitted the basic national fee, and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application is granted as to the national stage in the United States of America.

It is noted that the petition was accompanied by an executed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 and a translation into English of the international application.

Deposit Account No. 14-0112 will be charged the \$65 small entity surcharge for filing the declaration later than thirty months after the priority date and the \$130 processing fee for filing the English translation later than thirty months after the priority date.

This application is being returned to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision. The date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) is 22 April 2005.

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